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1897.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL
BOARD, AND LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF WEBSTER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

CONCORD, N. H.:

REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

1897.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR

The Year Ending February 15, 1897.

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| Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1896, and committed to the collector, W. S. Putney, | \$2,995.48 |
| The collector has paid into the treasury, as shown by the treasurer's receipts, | 2,661.77 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
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| Cash in treasury, | \$1,058.39 |
| Savings bank tax, | 1,209.34 |
| Railroad tax, | 163.40 |
| Literary fund, | 52.50 |
| Insurance tax, | 3.75 |
| Town clerk, dog license, | 81.60 |
| First National Bank, on note, | 458.08 |
| Wrought Iron Range Co., license, | 2.00 |
| Town of Boscawen, care cemetery, | 5.00 |
| Foote, Brown & Co., advertising, 1895, '96, '97, | 7.50 |
| Town of Boscawen, for nurse in Atkinson case, | 12.85 |
| for boards and nails, | 1.40 |
| County, support of paupers, | 132.51 |
| W. E. Mudgett, advertising, | 2.50 |
| J. F. Woods, drills, | 1.00 |
| City of Concord, taxes for 1895 and costs, | 48.73 |
| W. S. Putney, collector, 1896, | 2,661.77 |
| W. S. Putney, collector, 1895, | 238.51 |
| W. S. Putney, collector, 1894, | 9.72 |
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| | \$6,150.55 |

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

| | |
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| Paid Frank A. Lang, work after settlement, | \$6.00 |
| Republican Press Association, printing town reports, | 25.00 |
| J. C. L. Hilburn, fighting fire, | 1.50 |
| John R. Dodge, use of water, | 3.00 |
| Ira P. Whittier, work after settlement, | 6.00 |
| Ira P. Whittier, expense to Concord for reports, | 2.25 |
| Ira P. Whittier, express on reports, | .25 |
| Ira P. Whittier, postage on reports, | 1.03 |
| Silsby & Son, stationery, | 5.47 |
| Kirk H. Bills, board of selectmen, | 9 45 |
| W. S. Putney, collector, tax on Long & Walker pond reservoir, | 71.36 |
| George W. Jackman, work on town house, | 5.00 |
| George W. Jackman, digging grave, | 2.00 |
| W. S. Putney, painting sign Riverdale cemetery, | 1.25 |
| Isaac F. Balch, fighting fire, | 2.00 |
| W. W. Burbank, work after settlement, | 5.25 |
| Burbank Brothers, lumber, | 7.91 |
| Geo. W. Jackman, care East and West cemeteries, | 10.00 |
| Geo. W. Jackman, digging grave, | 1.50 |
| O. A. Sawyer, stove pipe for town house, | 3.73 |
| Concord Axle Co., stove for town house, | 7.00 |
| Charles S. Colby, use of water, | 3.00 |
| Charles C. Kimball, use of water, | 3.00 |
| George W. Jackman, work on town house, | 2.00 |
| George W. Jackman, digging two graves, | 3.00 |
| L. C. Titcomb, fighting fire, | .75 |
| George H. Fairbanks, fighting fire, | .75 |
| George W. Jackman, digging grave, | 1.50 |
| George W. Jackman, repairing cemetery fence, | 1.50 |
| Eben J. Hardy, use of water, | 3.00 |
| Arthur C. Call, " " | 2.00 |
| W. W. Burbank, lumber for cemetery fence, | 1.25 |
| George W. Jackman, digging two graves, | 4.00 |
| George S. Watson, " " | 2.00 |
| Ira P. Whittier, perambulating town line, | 3.00 |
| Ira P. Whittier, cash paid surveyor, | 1.00 |

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| Paid Henry Dodge, library appropriation, | \$75.00 |
| Henry Dodge, cash paid health officer, | 3.00 |
| Henry Dodge, return of births and deaths, | 2.75 |
| W. S. Putney, use of water, | 2.00 |
| W. S. Putney, care of Riverdale cemetery, | 5.00 |
| W. S. Putney, digging three graves, | 5.00 |
| John F. Little, use of water, | 3.00 |
| John F. Little, dirt for grading, | 1.00 |
| W. F. Wadleigh, sheep killed by dogs, | 13.50 |
| W. L. George, use of water six months, | 1.50 |
| Ira P. Whittier, car fare and expense out of town, | 8.80 |
| J. H. Sanborn, use of water, | 3.00 |
| Kirk H. Bills, driving hearse, | 16.50 |
| Ira P. Whittier, copying invoice and coll. book, | 3.50 |
| J. S. Whittier, examining bridge, | .75 |
| G. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths, | .50 |
| Arthur C. Call, scraper, shovels, etc., | 11.63 |
| Kirk H. Bills, room rent, | 5.00 |
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| | \$370.13 |

PAUPERS.

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| Paid Carrie H. Gerrish, board of Charlotte Flanders, | \$78.00 |
| Henry Dodge, nurse in Atkinson case, | 12.85 |
| Henry Dodge, medical attendance Warren G. Chase, | 19.25 |
| H. C. Holbrook, " " " | 8.75 |
| Arthur C. Call, supplies for " " | 26.51 |
| Henry C. Brackett, care of John Abbott, 1895, | .75 |
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| | \$146.11 |

ABATEMENTS.

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|---|----------|
| Paid sundry abatements on tax lists, 1895 and 1896, | \$26.80 |
| Paid state tax, | \$895.00 |
| Paid county tax, | \$992.07 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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| Paid Daniel G. Holmes, road agent, | \$977.40 |
| John R. Dodge, “ | 304.02 |
| James F. Woods, “ | 664.40 |
| J. S. Whittier, work after settlement, | 53.32 |
| George L. Theobald, raising bridge, | 100.00 |
| George A. Locke, sharpening stone tools, etc., | 18.99 |
| J. M. Snyder, lumber for bridges, | 50.20 |
| Arthur C. Call, supplies for road agents, | 6.90 |
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| | \$2,175.23 |

SCHOOL-BOARD.

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| Paid Frank A. Lang, services on school-board, | \$25.00 |
| Joseph H. Noyes, “ “ | 22.00 |
| Henry Dodge, “ “ | 22.50 |
| Frank A. Lang, making check-list and blanks, | 2.60 |
| Joseph H. Noyes, “ “ | 2.00 |
| Tyler C. Sweatt, auditor, | 1.25 |
| Arthur C. Call, treasurer school-board, | 10.00 |
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| | \$85.35 |

SCHOOL MONEY.

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| Paid Arthur C. Call, treasurer school-board, | \$1,187.79 |
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TOWN OFFICERS.

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| Paid Ira P. Whittier, services as selectman, | \$43.00 |
| Frank A. Lang, “ “ | 30.75 |
| Joseph H. Noyes, “ “ | 17.00 |
| Geo. A. Locke, services as supervisor, and blanks, | 10.70 |
| E. A. Little, “ “ | 10.00 |
| Arthur C. Call, “ “ | 10.00 |
| W. S. Putney, collector, 1894, | 9.00 |
| W. S. Putney, collector, 1895, | 15.00 |
| Frank L. Sweatt, treasurer, | 20.00 |
| Frank A. Lang, town clerk, | 26.00 |
| Ira A. Call, constable, | 9.50 |
| Henry Dodge, ballot clerk, | 2.00 |
| M. A. Pillsbury, auditor, | 1.50 |
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| | \$204.45 |

SUMMARY.

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| Miscellaneous bills, | \$370.13 |
| Paupers, | 146.11 |
| Abatements, | 26.80 |
| State tax, | 895.00 |
| County tax, | 992.07 |
| Roads and bridges, | 2,175.23 |
| School-board, | 85.35 |
| School money, | 1,187.79 |
| Town officers, | 204.45 |
| Cash in treasury, | 67 62 |
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| | \$6,150.55 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Jackman wood lot, | \$250.00 | |
| Cash in treasury, | 67.62 | |
| Due from W. S. Putney, collector, 1896, | 333.71 | |
| | <hr/> | \$651.33 |

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

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| First National Bank, on note, | 458.08 |
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| Balance in favor of town, | \$193.25 |

Respectfully submitted :

IRA P. WHITTIER,
 FRANK A. LANG,
 JOSEPH H. NOYES,
Selectmen of Webster.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer,
 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT L. CALL,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year :

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash in treasury, March 1, 1896, | \$1,058.39 |
| Received of selectmen, | 671.57 |
| Savings bank tax, | 1,209.34 |
| Railroad tax, | 163.40 |
| Literary fund, | 52.50 |
| Insurance tax, | 3.75 |
| Town clerk, dog license, | 81.60 |
| W. S. Putney, collector, 1896 tax, | 2,671.49 |
| W. S. Putney, collector, 1895 tax, | 238.51 |
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| | \$6,150.55 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Paid orders of selectmen, | \$4,195.86 |
| state tax, | 895.00 |
| county tax, | 992.07 |
| cash balance, | 67.62 |
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| | \$6,150.55 |

FRANK L. SWEATT,
Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

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| Received of town treasurer by order of selectmen, | \$304.02 |
| From February 15 to March 11, 1896 : | |
| Paid F. B. Courser, snowing bridge, | 2.50 |
| F. E. Wells, “ | 2.50 |
| J. R. Dodge, “ | 2.50 |
| J. R. Dodge, breaking road, | 7.00 |
| T. J. Courser, “ | 1.05 |
| J. C. Hilborn, “ | 4.95 |
| M. F. Heath, “ | 1.62 |
| G. H. Stone, “ | 1.75 |
| O. H. Fitz, “ | 1.25 |
| H. W. Jackman, “ | 1.25 |
| F. D. Tilton, | .45 |
| F. A. Shepard, | .25 |
| Paid for work on ice and water : | |
| W. W. Burbank, | .75 |
| C. D. Jackman, | .90 |
| F. D. Blanchard, | .60 |
| F. A. Lang, | .75 |
| A. C. Call, | .60 |
| A. H. Cross, | .60 |
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| | \$31.27 |
| From March 11, 1896, to February 15, 1897 : | |
| Paid D. N. Couch, 1 day, * | 1.25 |
| R. W. Simpson, 2 days, 5 hours, | 3.12 |
| W. W. Austin, 8 hours, | 1.00 |
| L. S. Tilton, 2 days, 5 hours, | 3.12 |
| C. D. Glidden, 9 hours, | 1.12 |

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| Paid M. F. Heath, 1 day, | \$1.25 |
| C. S. Colby, 1 day, | 1.25 |
| B. P. Little, 4 hours, | .50 |
| A. F. Hardy, 8 hours, | 1.00 |
| E. J. Hardy, 1 day, 8 hours, | 2.25 |
| F. A. Lang, 3 hours, | .37 |
| G. W. Jackman, 7 hours, | .87 |
| C. D. Jackman, 3 days, | 3.75 |
| F. A. Shepard, 5 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours, | 5.31 |
| J. R. Dodge, 32 days, 3 hours, | 48.57 |
| F. E. Shepard, 1 day, 5 hours, | 1.87 |
| F. D. Tilton, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours, | .69 |
| L. C. Titcomb, 5 hours, | .62 |
| C. G. Tilton, 5 hours, | .62 |
| Watson Bros., 16 days, 5 hours, | 20.65 |
| F. E. Frost, 6 days, | 7.50 |
| E. E. Courser, 12 days, 3 hours, | 15.37 |
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| | \$122.05 |

Paid for use of team :

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| Watson Bros., 3 days, 5 hours, | \$10.50 |
| I. A. Call, 5 hours, | 1.50 |
| Mrs. M. A. Little, 4 hours, | 1.20 |
| J. R. Dodge, 18 days, $1\frac{3}{4}$ hours, | 27.25 |
| W. L. George, $2\frac{1}{4}$ hours, | .75 |
| A. B. Kilborn, 1 day, | 3.00 |
| C. D. Jackman, 1 day, 4 hours, | 4.20 |
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| | \$48.40 |

Paid for cutting bushes :

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|---|---------|
| G. H. Perkins, 1 day, | \$1.25 |
| F. E. Wells, 1 day, | 1.25 |
| E. Silver, 1 day, | 1.25 |
| C. D. Jackman, 1 day, | 1.25 |
| F. E. Silver, 2 days, | 2.50 |
| J. R. Dodge, 1 day, | 1.50 |
| F. E. Shepard, 8 hours, | .99 |
| Watson Bros., 4 days, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours, | 5.81 |
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| | \$15.80 |

Paid for bridges and culverts :

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| Watson Bros., 4 days, 2 hours, | \$5.25 |
| H. C. Whitney, 4 hours, | .52 |
| G. H. Fairbanks, 2 hours, | .25 |
| Charles Pearson, $1\frac{1}{3}$ hours, | .16 |
| F. A. Lang, 1 day, | 1.25 |
| F. A. Shepard, 1 day, | 1.25 |
| J. R. Dodge, 7 days, 1 hour, | 10.65 |
| F. E. Shepard, 1 day, | 1.25 |
| E. E. Courser, 2 days, 2 hours, | 2.75 |
| G. C. Chase, 1 day, | 1.25 |
| F. E. Frost, 2 days, | 2.50 |
| N. S. Gale, sewer pipe, | 6.25 |
| A. C. Call, spikes, | .28 |

 \$33.61

Paid for breaking roads :

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| H. J. Brackett, | \$0.75 |
| M. F. Heath, | 4.17 |
| J. L. Colby, | .50 |
| O. H. Fitz, | .75 |
| J. C. Hilborn, | 10.62 |
| T. J. Courser, | .88 |
| J. R. Dodge, | 4.50 |
| B. P. Little, | 3.62 |

 \$25.79

Paid Burbank Bros., for lumber,

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| C. S. Colby, for gravel, | 3.00 |
| Mrs. M. A. Little, for gravel, | 1.00 |
| H. L. Dodge, for guard rails, | .50 |
| Watson Bros., for blowing rocks, | 1.90 |
| A. B. Kilborn, for use of plow, | .50 |

 \$27.10

Total expenditure,

 \$304.02

Tools in my possession : One scraper, one steel bar, two shovels,
one hoe.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. DODGE, *Road Agent.*

JAMES F. WOODS, ROAD AGENT, ACCOUNT.

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|---|----------|
| Received of town treasurer by order of selectmen, | \$664.40 |
| Paid for work on highway : | |
| Arthur Kilborn, | \$6.00 |
| Guy Chase, | 14.24 |
| Walter Flanders, | 3.75 |
| Bert Holmes, | 24.50 |
| Andrew George, | 12.99 |
| Joseph Sanborn, | 5.49 |
| Hiram Roby, | 1.86 |
| Arthur Roby, | 10.04 |
| Otis Woods, | 78.85 |
| Arthur H. Trumbull, | 6.50 |
| Edwin Balch, | 2.62 |
| Freeman Balch, | 1.87 |
| James F. Woods, | 51.98 |
| Ira P. Whittier, | 1.00 |
| for breaking roads, 1896. | |
| J. F. Woods, | 8.34 |
| Otis Woods, | 2.87 |
| Hiram Roby, | 2.00 |
| Charles Putney, | 1.50 |
| for Snyder bridge : | |
| J. F. Woods, | 79.75 |
| Otis Woods, | 46.39 |
| Elmer Courser, | 29.25 |
| Charles Cross, | 31.87 |
| Ebenezer Loveren, land damage, | 5.00 |
| J. M. Snyder, | 2.10 |
| Humphrey & Dodge, stone, tools, etc., | 9.33 |
| for Farnum bridge : | |
| J. F. Woods, | 52.32 |
| Otis Woods, | 23.99 |
| J. F. Little, | 5.37 |
| Elmer Courser, | 3.75 |
| Charles Cross, | 7.50 |
| William Brassau, | 12.87 |
| Guy Chase, | 2.18 |

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| Paid W. S. Putney, land damage, | \$2.50 |
| for Cold Brook culvert : | |
| J. F. Woods, | 50.48 |
| Otis Woods, | 27.42 |
| William Brassau, | 2.49 |
| A. H. Trumbull, | 23.67 |
| Edwin Balch, | 1.90 |
| Freeman Balch, | .60 |
| Walter Flanders, | 2.50 |
| Ira P. Whittier, | 3.00 |
| O. A. Drown, | 1.50 |
| George Scribner, for use of chain, | .25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$664.40 |

Tools in my possession and belonging to the town of Webster :
Three drills, one hand-hammer, one steel bar, two bush hooks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. WOODS,
Road Agent.

DANIEL G. HOLMES, ROAD AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Received of town treasurer by orders of selectmen, from
Feb. 15, 1896, to April 1, 1896, \$977.40

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid Walt Chase, snowing Farnum bridge, | \$2.50 |
| Frank Courser, snowing Sweatt's mills bridge, | 2.50 |
| D. G. Holmes, $\frac{1}{2}$ day making road report, | .75 |
| D. G. Holmes $2\frac{1}{2}$ days breaking roads, | 3.70 |
| Will Hanson, 1 day getting out ice, | 1.25 |
| Bert Holmes and team, 1 day drawing ice and grade, | 3.00 |
| C. F. Chase, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days cutting ice and shovelling snow, | 1.75 |
| D. L. Holmes and team, breaking roads, | 1.80 |
| Warren Chase, 1 day getting out ice, | 1.25 |
| Andrew George, 1 day getting out ice, | 1.25 |
| Guy Chase, 1 day getting out ice, | 1.25 |
| L. C. Putney, breaking roads, | 6.60 |
| D. L. Holmes, shovelling snow, | .55 |
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| | \$28.15 |

Road account from February 15, 1896, to February 15, 1897 :

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| Paid American Road Machine Co., new parts for road machine, | \$10.75 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight, | .25 |
| George Hanson, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days cutting bushes, | 3.13 |
| Frank Shepard, 3 days, | 3.75 |
| Oscar A. Drown, 6 days, | 7.50 |
| D. G. Holmes, team 2 days, | 3.50 |
| Will Hanson, 7 days, | 8.75 |
| Guy Chase, 1 day, | 1.25 |
| John Kilburn, team and shovelling snow, | .75 |
| D. L. Holmes with horse team, $10\frac{3}{4}$ days, | 32.28 |
| C. H. Martin, paint and varnish, | .75 |
| C. F. Chase, 40 days on road and grade boards, | 49.97 |
| Arthur Littlefield, breaking roads, | 1.00 |
| Frank T. Colby, breaking roads, | 3.15 |
| Burt Holmes, with 4 horses, 16 days, | 96.00 |
| Burt Holmes, horses 2 days carting, | 4.00 |
| Henry F. Pearson, building high fence and working on road, | 2.00 |
| L. C. Putney, breaking roads, | 4.63 |
| Burt Holmes, 2 days, | 3.00 |
| D. G. Holmes, $31\frac{1}{2}$ days, | 47.11 |
| D. G. Holmes with team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, | 1.50 |
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| | \$285.72 |

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

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| Paid D. G. Holmes, $17\frac{1}{4}$ thousand heart shingles, at \$3, for Sweatt's Mills bridge, | \$51.75 |
| Frank Courser, repairing roof, lumber furnished, and shingling Sweatt's Mills bridge, | 23.18 |
| Henry Morrill, use of derrick, | 31.00 |
| George Lock, damage to land, | 3.00 |
| D. G. Holmes, notifying road agent to meet at the bridge, work, and use of team on account of bridge, in April, | 5.64 |
| J. M. Snyder, 8 thousand shingles for Farnum bridge, | 24.00 |

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| Paid C. E. Little, $3\frac{1}{2}$ thousand shingles for Farnum bridge, | \$10.50 |
| Burbank Brothers, lumber for Farnum bridge, | 85.28 |
| W. Osia, work on Farnum bridge, | .75 |
| C. V. Fisher, bridge pins, | 6.97 |
| Humphrey, Dodge & Co., iron, nails, and spikes, | 31.28 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, freight, | 1.00 |
| Adams Express Co., | .55 |
| — Blanchard, for tallow, | .10 |
| James Brackett, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work, | .62 |
| Charles F. Chase, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days' work on bridge, | 20.75 |
| John Little, 14 days' work on bridge, | 21.00 |
| John Little, saw lost in the river, | 1.50 |
| D. G. Holmes, auger handles, | .25 |
| Frank Prince, laying $11\frac{1}{2}$ thousand shingles on Farnum bridge, | 14.68 |
| Frank Prince, for square lost in river, | 1.50 |
| Frank Prince, work, | 37.06 |
| C. E. Davis, 25 days' work, | 75.00 |
| D. G. Holmes, $43\frac{1}{3}$ days' work on bridge and loading stone, | 65.00 |
| George Chase, $20\frac{1}{2}$ days' work on bridge, | 30.75 |
| Burt Holmes, with team, 20 days drawing stone, lumber, and derrick, | 62.50 |
| C. F. Chase, with team, 20 days drawing stone, | 49.50 |
| J. M. Snyder, lumber for Farnum bridge, | 8.42 |
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| | \$663.53 |
| Total expenditure, | \$977.40 |

Respectfully submitted:

DANIEL G. HOLMES,
Road Agent.

SCHOOL REPORT, TOWN DISTRICT.

We have reason to believe that the schools for the year have been as good as the average for the past few years, and in some respects better. Six, of twenty-five weeks each, have been maintained, beside a winter term of eleven weeks for older scholars at Sweatt's Mills. This school was the second term of High School work, and has proved a success. Your committee would recommend that it be continued in the future. The scholars of what was called White Plain district were carried to Corser Hill the first term; being unable to find conveyance for them the second term, your committee thought best to pay for tuition at Schoodac district in Warner. This has been a saving of at least one hundred dollars, to be divided among the other schools in town. The registers for some of our schools do not show much improvement in the number of visitors during the year. While a few of the parents have done well in this respect, the majority have not taken the interest they should. It is so much help to the teachers, and so encouraging to the pupils, that parents should try to visit the schools oftener than they do. Your committee would recommend that the same amount of money be raised another year, as it will be necessary to repair some of the school-houses in the district.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

| TEACHERS. | Number of weeks. | | | Wages per month, including board. | Number of scholars. | | | Average attendance. | Reading. | Spelling. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | U. S. History. | Penmanship. | Composition. | Physiology. | Bookkeeping. | Algebra. | Geometry. | Drawing. | Natural History. |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|
| | First term. | Second term. | Third term. | | First term. | Second term. | Third term. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alma H. Collins. ... | 10 | 15 | ..... | \$24.00 | 14 | 17 | ..... | 12 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Hattie A. French.... | 10 | 15 | ..... | 24.00 | 7 | 11 | ..... | 8 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 11. | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 11 | ..... |
| Fannie L. Cobb..... | 10 | 15 | ..... | 22.00 | 8 | 8 | ..... | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 4 |
| Ada F. Holmes..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | 24.00 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mary E. Gerrish.... | ..... | 15 | ..... | 24.00 | ..... | 8 | ..... | 6 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Alice M. Burbank... | 10 | ..... | ..... | 24.00 | 17 | ..... | ..... | 13 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 11 | ..... | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Anne B. Pemberton. | ..... | 15 | ..... | 24.00 | ..... | 13 | ..... | 11 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Addie M. Tucker... | 10 | 15 | ..... | 22.00 | 6 | 6 | ..... | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Carl B. Connolly .... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 36.00 | ..... | ..... | 26 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 19 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 26 | ..... | 14 | 6 | 12 | 6 | ..... | ..... |

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM.

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Ethel M. George. | Nettie E. Towle. |
| Lizzie H. Scribner. | Florence A. Buzzell. |
| Leslie W. Scribner. | Ethel Cross. |
| John E. Stone. | Ralph Cross. |
| Lloyd H. Stone. | Lucretia L. Burbank. |
| Annie Sanborn. | Alice A. Tilton. |
| Leon Woods. | Clarence Tilton. |
| Bernice Woods. | |

SECOND TERM.

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ethel M. George. | Ralph Cross. |
| | FRANK A. LANG, |
| | JOSEPH H. NOYES, |
| | HENRY DODGE, |
| | <i>School-Board of Webster.</i> |

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL-BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| From Warren Abbott, treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, | \$ 4.50 |
| From town treasurer, | 1,187.79 |
| From sale of stove, | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,193.29 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|-------|-----|--|--------|
| 1896. | | | |
| May | 2. | Arthur Maxfield, freight and cartage, | \$.70 |
| | | George F. King & Merrill, supplies, | 14.97 |
| | | Concord Axle Co., 1 stove, | 5.00 |
| | | Frank A. Lang, line and freight, | 1.65 |
| | | Arthur C. Call, order book, | 1.50 |
| | | Henry Dodge, cleaning school-house, | 2.00 |
| | | John B. Chase, 1 cord wood, | 4.00 |
| | | Guy B. Chase, sawing wood, | .75 |
| | | D. L. Holmes, building fires at Bashan, | 1.00 |
| | | Ira A. Call, 3½ cords of wood, | 10.00 |
| June | 6. | B. C. Tilton, sawing wood, | 1.30 |
| | | Maurice George, sawing wood, etc., | 2.75 |
| | | L. S. Tilton, cleaning school-house, etc., | 4.80 |
| | | Mary J. Chase, cleaning two houses, | 4.00 |
| | | Alice B. Stone, cleaning school-house, | 2.00 |
| | | T. E. Balch, cord wood, | 4.00 |
| | 15. | Frank A. Lang, cash paid G. H. Stone, | 2.00 |
| | 27. | Fannie L. Cobb, teaching 10 weeks, | 55.00 |
| | | Alma H. Collins, " " | 60.00 |
| | | Hattie A. French, " " | 60.00 |
| | | Ada F. Holmes, " " | 60.00 |
| | 30. | Arthur C. Call, ink, broom, and padlock, | 2.05 |
| | | Addie Tucker, teaching 10 weeks, | 55.00 |
| | | Alice M. Burbank, teaching 10 weeks, | 60.00 |
| Aug. | 1. | Franklin Publishing Co., school charts, | 37.00 |

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|-------|-----|--|------------|
| Sept. | 11. | May E. Dennis, teaching 5 days, | \$4.80 |
| Oct. | 3. | Frank A. Lang, repairs at C. Hill, | 1.25 |
| | | J. M. Snyder, wood furnished 1895, | 3.00 |
| Nov. | 23. | Frank B. Courser, drawing wood, | 3.00 |
| | | Alma H. Collins, teaching 12 weeks, | 72.00 |
| Dec. | 9. | B. C. Tilton, sawing wood, | 1.40 |
| | 10. | Addie M. Tucker, teaching 15 weeks, | 82.50 |
| | 17. | Annie B. Pemberton, teaching 14 weeks, | 84.00 |
| | 10. | F. F. Fiske, wood, | 3.50 |
| | 15. | Joseph H. Noyes, cash paid Mary Clough, | 18.00 |
| | | Hattie A. French, teaching 15 weeks, | 87.60 |
| | 18. | Fannie L. Cobb, teaching 15 weeks, | 82.50 |
| | | Mary E. Gerrish, teaching 15 weeks, | 90.00 |
| | | Werner School Book Co., books, | 1.60 |
| | 28. | Charles Courser, carrying scholars, | 20.00 |
| | | 1897. | |
| Feb. | 15. | Elmer J. Scribner, repairs, | 1.80 |
| | | Edson C. Eastman, school supplies, | 6.55 |
| | | School treasurer, town of Salisbury, teaching scholars, | 9.50 |
| | | Burbank Bros., 5 cords slabs, | 5.00 |
| | | John B. Chase, wood, | 3.25 |
| | | Henry Dodge, express on supplies, | 1.10 |
| | | Arthur C. Call, ink, paper, etc., | .96 |
| | | Carl Chase, sawing wood, | .70 |
| | | George Fairbanks, repairs, | .75 |
| | | Due Carl B. Connolly, teaching 11 weeks, | 99.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,135.23 |
| | | Cash to balance, | 58.06 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,193.29 |

ARTHUR C. CALL,
Treasurer of Schools.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, we find
the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL G. HOLMES,
T. C. SWEATT,
Auditors of District.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR BY GIFT OR PURCHASE.

| Author. | Title. | No. of Vol. |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|
| Bangs, John Kendrick. | Mr. Bonaparte of Corsica. | 579 |
| | A House-boat on the Styx. | 528 |
| Barrie, James M. | Sentimental Tommy. | 537 |
| Bayne, Samuel G. | The Pith of Astronomy. | 586 |
| Bolles, Frank. | Land of the Lingering Snow. | 580 |
| | At the North of Bearcamp Water. | 581 |
| | From Blomidon to Smoky. | 582 |
| Burnham, Clara Louise. | The Wise Woman. | 583 |
| Butterworth, Hezekiah. | The Wampum Belt. | 525 |
| Carleton, Will. | The Old Infant and Other Stories. | 535 |
| Cervantes. | Don Quixote. | 559 |
| Cooper, James Fennimore. | The Pilot. | 561 |
| | The Spy. | 562 |
| Corelli, Marie. | Barabbas: A Dream of the World's Tragedy. | 534 |
| Cox, Palmer. | The Brownies Around the World. | 539 |
| | The Brownies at Home. | 540 |
| Clark, J. H. | Cuba and the Fight for Freedom. | 538 |
| Crawford, F. Marion. | Katherine Lauderdale. Vol. I. | 571 |
| | Vol. II. | 572 |
| | Sant' Ilario (sequel to Saracinesca). | 573 |
| | Don Orsino (sequel to Sant' Ilario). | 574 |
| Curtis, George William. | Lotus-eating. | 566 |
| Drake, Samuel Adams. | The Heart of the White Mountains. | 541 |
| Greely, Gen. A. W. | Handbook of Arctic Discoveries. | 587 |
| Griffis, William E. | Townsend Harris, First American Envoy in Japan. | 548 |
| | Brave Little Holland. | 585 |
| Grohman, William Baillie. | Camps in the Rockies. | 569 |

| Author. | Title. | No. of Vol. |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|
| Haweis, Rev. H. R. | Music and Morals. | 557 |
| Hilprecht, Herman V. | Recent Research in Bible Lands. | 547 |
| Holley, Marietta. | Samantha on the Race Problem. | 549 |
| | Samantha at the World's Fair. | 550 |
| Jerome, Jerome K. | The Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow. | 567 |
| King, Capt. Charles. | Marion's Faith (sequel to the Colonel's Daughter). | 588 |
| | Two Soldiers and Dunraven Ranch. | 589 |
| | "Laramie," or The Queen of Bedlam. | 590 |
| | Between the Lines : A Story of the War. | 575 |
| | Campaigning with Crook. | 576 |
| | A Soldier's Secret and An Army Portia. | 577 |
| Lowell, Percival. | Mars. | 524 |
| Lyall, Edna. | In the Golden Days. | 565 |
| Maclaren, Ian. | Kate Carnegie. | 530 |
| Marden, Orison Swett. | Architects of Fate. | 555 |
| Marryat, Capt. | The Dog Fiend or Snarley-Yow. | 558 |
| McMaster, John Bach. | History of the People of the United States. Vol. I. | 542 |
| | Vol. II. | 543 |
| | Vol. III. | 544 |
| | Vol. IV. | 545 |
| Murray, W. H. H. | The Story That the Key Told Me and The Story of the Man Who Did n't Know Much. | 578 |
| Oxley, J. Macdonald. | The Boy Tramps, or Across Canada. | 551 |
| Parham, Francis. | The Oregon Trail. | 554 |
| Perkins, David Lane. | Manchester Up to Date. | 601 |
| Perry, Nora. | Three Little Daughters of the Revolution. | 527 |
| Pike, Warburton. | The Barren Ground of Northern Canada. | 546 |
| Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart. | A Singular Life. | 533 |
| | The Supply at Saint Agatha's. | 563 |
| Prescott, Lawrence F. | The Great Campaign of 1896. | 531 |
| Roberts, Charles G. D. | Around the Camp Fire. | 552 |
| Richards, Laura E. | When I was Your Age. | 564 |
| Shorthouse, J. Henry. | John Inglesant. | 568 |
| Smith, F. Hopkinson. | Colonel Carter of Cartersville. | 570 |
| | Tom Grogan. | 529 |

| Author. | Title. | No. of Vol. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Staël, Madame de. | Corinne. | 560 |
| Thomes, William H. | The Gold Hunters in Europe. | 532 |
| Tregarthen, Greville. | Australasia. | 556 |
| Twain, Mark. | The Prince and the Pauper. | 553 |
| White, Eliza Orne. | A Little Girl of Long Ago. | 526 |
| Zangwill, I. | Children of the Ghetto. | 536 |

There have been added to the library during the past year sixty-seven volumes, of which sixty-two were purchased by the trustees, and the remainder were gifts from individuals, as follows: No. 601, from G. F. Willey, of Derry; Nos. 531, 588, 589, and 590, from Henry Dodge; for which the trustees hereby return the thanks of the library.

The arrangement of previous years with the librarian has been continued, and the library has been open to the public every week day and every evening except Wednesday, when it closes at 6 p. m. The trustees hope that the practice of the voters, which has heretofore obtained, of raising something beyond the amount required by law for the support of their library, will be continued for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted:

HENRY H. GERRISH,

VIENNA DODGE,

HENRY DODGE,

Trustees of Library.

Webster, N. H., February 15, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Henry Dodge, as treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Webster Free Public Library, debits himself as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| To cash unexpended from 1896, | \$3.31 |
| from sale of catalogues and fines, | 4.07 |
| town treasurer, | 75.00 |
| Total receipts, | <u>\$82.38</u> |

And credits himself as follows :

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| By cash paid for insurance, | \$3.12 |
| services of librarian, | 10.00 |
| express on book, | .25 |
| Edson C. Eastman, for books, | 2.83 |
| for library supplies, | .30 |
| Woodbury E. Hunt, for books, | 9.42 |
| T. E. Balch, for book, | 1.50 |
| for express, | 1.30 |
| library supplies, | 2.75 |
| DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books, | 46.81 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total expenditures, | \$78.28 |
| Cash unexpended, | 4.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$82.38 |

Respectfully submitted :

HENRY DODGE,

Treasurer.

BIETHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

| Date of birth. | Name of child (if any). | Sex and condition. | | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. | Color of parents. | Occupation of father. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | Living or still-born. | | | | | | |
| Mar. 23 | Earl Reymie Sanborn.. | M. | .... | Living | Joseph E. Sanborn..... | Mary C. Ager | W. | Farmer..... | Webster | Hopkinton. |
| June 28 | Henry Edw. Forsaith.. | " | .... | " | Edward L. Forsaith ... | Alma L. Brackett..... | " | Box-maker | Manchester | Webster. |
| July 7 | Ruth E. M. Wessman.. | " | F. | " | August Wessman..... | Mary Peterson..... | " | Laborer | Sweden..... | Sweden. |
| Aug. 12 | Jennie Minetta Locke.. | " | " | " | George A. Locke | Desdemona E. Woods... | " | Blacksmith | Concord | Newbury. |
| Sept. 7 | Alice Louise Walker .. | " | " | " | Milton J. Walker | Alice M. Elliott | " | Farmer | Danbury | Hopkinton. |
| Oct. 20 | Arthur Elwood Cross.. | " | " | " | Adelbert H. Cross | Flora J. Chase | " | Laborer | Webster..... | Webster. |
| Nov. 17 | Leslie Ernest Frost.... | " | " | " | Fred E. Frost | Ida L. Sweatt | " | Farmer | Milo, Me..... | Boscawen. |
| " 23 | Almon Walter Corliss.. | " | " | " | Walter Corliss | Helen A. Elliott..... | " | Carpenter | Hudson..... | Webster. |
| Dec. 28 | Duncan G. Shepard.... | " | " | " | Frank E. Shepard..... | Mabel Bacon | " | Farmer | Webster..... | Concord, Mass. |
| " 29 | Bertha Lillian Hardy.. | " | " | " | Eben J. Hardy..... | Susan E. Prince..... | " | " | Haverhill..... | Robinsonby, Pq. |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

| Date of marriage. | Place of marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age. | Color. | Occupation of groom and bride. | Place of birth of each. | Name of parents. | Birthplace of parents. | Occupation. | Marriage. | Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| Feb. 17 | Webster... | Walter Corliss..... | Webster.... | 24 | W. | Carpenter..... | Hudson..... | James N. Corliss..... | Hudson..... | Farmer..... | 1 | Rev. T. S. Lewis, Webster. |
| " | " | Helen A. Elliott..... | " | 22 | " | "..... | Webster..... | Hattie E. Bunker..... | Boscawen..... | Farmer..... | 1 | " |
| " 28 | " | Arthur H. Trumbull..... | " | 21 | " | Farmer..... | Webster..... | Thomas Elliott..... | Hopkinton..... | Farmer..... | 1 | Rev. T. S. Lewis, Webster. |
| Sept. 30 | Warner.... | Jennie E. Woods..... | " | 21 | " | "..... | Sunapee..... | James H. Trumbull..... | Boscawen..... | Farmer..... | 1 | " |
| " | " | Walter J. Sanborn..... | " | 26 | " | Farmer..... | Webster..... | Martha F. Trussell..... | "..... | Farmer..... | 1 | " |
| " | " | Myra Belle Annis..... | Warner.... | 22 | " | "..... | Warner..... | James F. Woods..... | Newbury..... | Farmer..... | 1 | " |
| Oct. 7 | Claremont. | Clinton D. Jackman..... | Webster.... | 28 | " | Farmer..... | Claremont..... | Eliza A. Colburn..... | Boscawen..... | Farmer..... | 1 | Rev. A. H. Ames, Warner. |
| " | " | Gertrude Strachan..... | Claremont.. | 26 | " | "..... | Grantham..... | Joseph H. Sanborn..... | Warner..... | Farmer..... | 1 | Rev. J. B. Lawrence, Claremont. |
| Nov. 10 | Webster.... | Austin A. Dowling..... | Lowell, Mas | 22 | " | Teamster..... | Whiting, Me.. | Jennie R. Kelly..... | Springfield..... | "..... | 1 | Rev. T. S. Lewis, Webster. |
| " | " | Bessie G. Abbott..... | Webster.... | 15 | " | "..... | Webster..... | George T. Annis..... | Chelsea, Vt.. | "..... | 1 | " |
| Dec. 2 | " | Nelson G. Gould..... | Penacook.. | 32 | " | Machinist..... | Henniker..... | George W. Jackman..... | Moretown, N. Y. | Laborer..... | 1 | " |
| " | " | Mabel A. Chase..... | Webster.... | 22 | " | "..... | Webster..... | Nellie J. Johnson..... | Canada..... | "..... | 1 | Rev. T. S. Lewis, Webster. |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | "..... | " | Lucy J. Hastings..... | Grantham..... | "..... | 1 | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | "..... | " | Warren L. Dowling..... | Whiting, Me.. | "..... | 1 | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | "..... | " | Louisa K. Crosby..... | Concord..... | "..... | 1 | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | "..... | " | John Abbott..... | Henniker..... | "..... | 1 | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | "..... | " | Adaline R. Ordway..... | Henniker..... | "..... | 1 | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | "..... | " | Gilbert D. Gould..... | So. Berwick, Me. | "..... | 1 | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | "..... | " | Elizabeth D. Neal..... | Henniker..... | "..... | 1 | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | "..... | " | John B. Chase..... | Boscawen..... | "..... | 1 | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | "..... | " | Georgia E. Sanborn..... | "..... | "..... | 1 | " |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

| Date of Death. | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of Deceased. | Age. | | | Sex and condition. | | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | Years. | Months. | Days. | Sex. | Color. | | Father. | Mother. | | |
| Jan. 13 | Webster.. | Isaac N. Hunkins... | 75 | .. | 24 | Male. | ..... | Machinist. | Haverhill... | Groton..... | Moses Hunkins... | Elizabeth Courser. |
| Feb. 24 | Franklin.. | Emma P. Hardy.... | 29 | 7 | 26 | Female. | ..... | Housewife | Canada..... | Boscawen... | Cyrus Fitz..... | Lucy Chenan. |
| Mar. 25 | Webster... | Julia Bourrassau... | 51 | 8 | .. | " | ..... | " | Boscawen... | Canada..... | Charles Lasart... | Mary Burbank. |
| June 3 | " | Polly M. Jackman... | 63 | .. | .. | " | ..... | Nurse.. | Boscawen.. | Boscawen.. | Joshua Jackman. | Hattie Annis. |
| July 28 | Concord.. | Mattie Atkinson... | 14 | .. | .. | " | ..... | " | " | " | George Atkinson. | |
| Sept. 9 | Northfield | Farnsworth Shattuck | 73 | .. | .. | Male. | ..... | Farmer..... | " | " | B. P. Shattuck... | |
| Nov. 7 | Webster... | Rice Courser..... | 78 | 7 | 13 | " | ..... | " | " | Boscawen.. | Joseph Courser... | Elcy Downing. |
| Dec. 6 | " | Parker C. Pillsbury | 72 | 5 | .. | Female. | ..... | Farmer..... | " | " | Paul Pillsbury... | Elizabeth Frink. |
| Dec. 13 | " | Amanda S. Elliott.. | 74 | 5 | .. | Male. | ..... | Housewife | Hopkinton.. | Salsbury.. | Henry French.... | Mary Greely. |
| " 15 | " | Reuben E. French.. | 66 | 11 | 15 | Female. | ..... | " | " | " | Nathan Morgan... | Emily Lewis. |
| " 20 | " | Lizzie S. Call..... | 47 | 10 | .. | Male. | ..... | Farmer..... | " | " | Daniel Wright... | Deborah Sloan. |
| " 20 | " | John Wright..... | 78 | 1 | 16 | Male. | ..... | Housewife | " | " | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. LANG, *Town Clerk.*

We Wish to Call the Attention

Of the people of Webster and vicinity to the fact that we now have as good an assortment of general merchandise as can usually be found in a country store, which we are selling at

ROCK = BOTTOM PRICES.

Don't think you have got to go out of town to do your purchasing, but call on us and we will try to please you. We are carrying a good stock of

Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, Small Wares, Underwear, Hosiery, etc.

We are up to date in all the styles of Gents', Ladies', and Children's

FINE AND MEDIUM FOOTWEAR,

Consisting of Boots, Shoes, Oxfords, Slippers and Rubbers, which we are selling at prices that can't be beaten.

Try the

SUNFLOWER CORSETS

and you will wear no other.

PRICE, \$1.00.

Thanking you for the patronage you have given us during the short time we have been with you, we remain, yours very respectfully,

DAVIS, MARTIN & CO.

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We Wish to Thank

The people of Webster for their very liberal patronage the past year, and we would ask them to give us as much of their kind patronage in the future as they conveniently can. We will give them good goods and low prices in Dry Goods.

We keep a good stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings and everything usually found in

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

In the line of GRAIN we have GLUTEN, COTTONSEED, LINSEED, CORN, OATS, WHEAT, AND ANIMAL MEAL.

We also have all the leading grades of FLOUR, including the BANQUET.

Groceries of all Kinds.

Come and see our

BOOTS AND SHOES.

They CANNOT be beat.

Come to Contoocook to trade and we will use you well.

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Contoocook, N. H.